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# \$10 Million Extra Cost Forecast for CIA Building

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The Central Intelligence Agency headquarters at Langley, Va., may run into a cost of \$10 million more than the \$46 million already authorized by Congress.

This was indicated by CIA officials testifying before a House Appropriations subcommittee. Their position was disclosed with release today of the transcript of recent closed door hearings.

CIA Director Allen W. Dulles attributed the estimated increase to the rise in construction cost of about 5.72 per cent during the last 12 months, to provide better access to the site.

The present estimate by the Highway improvements plan-United States Public Buildings ned or now under way, Mr. Dulles Service and CIA architects, he testified, would help provide would be \$46 million for the adequate access to the site. buildings.

**Millions More for Road** These improvements include the present widening of Key bridge, extension of the parkway, and widening of Route 123, which turns right at the Virginia end of Chain Bridge, and runs to the fork of the road at Langley. The CIA site selected is part of the big Public Roads Bureau area a million as opposed to the total short distance east of the road current authorization of \$54.5 fork at Langley.

**Wider Span Not Essential**

Mr. Dulles asked the subcommittee to approve \$49 million. Widening of Chain Bridge to four lanes, Mr. Dulles said, "would be desirable but not essential."

The balance of funds now authorized, to plan and begin construction so the building could go forward without delay or interruption.

"If this is done," Mr. Dulles said, "I would then appear before you in the next Congress and ask for an additional \$10 million in order to build a building to house all of our personnel."

**Action Indefinite** Present plans for the building, Mr. Dulles explained, call for a structure of "block-type wings." It would be of brick and concrete and would be less attractive from the exterior than the ordinary Government building in Washington because it would be built much more cheaply. It would be about five stories high on the average, and at the longest overall distance would be nearly 1,200 feet.

Toward the end of the long hearing, opponents of the site, including Representative Lankford of Maryland and others, protested along lines they had in the past. CIA officials presented voluminous testimony and documents supporting the decision to place the site near Langley.